How to Resolve Avast Antivirus Update Issue?

Are you experiencing an update issue in Avast antivirus? There could be many reasons for this issue, such as your computer's incorrect date and time settings, a firewall blocking the connection, or a broken proxy server. Some corrupted installation files may also cause an update issue.

Also, an Avast update issue can have serious consequences. It may leave your system vulnerable to security threats and reduce the overall performance of the antivirus. It's crucial to address this issue promptly.

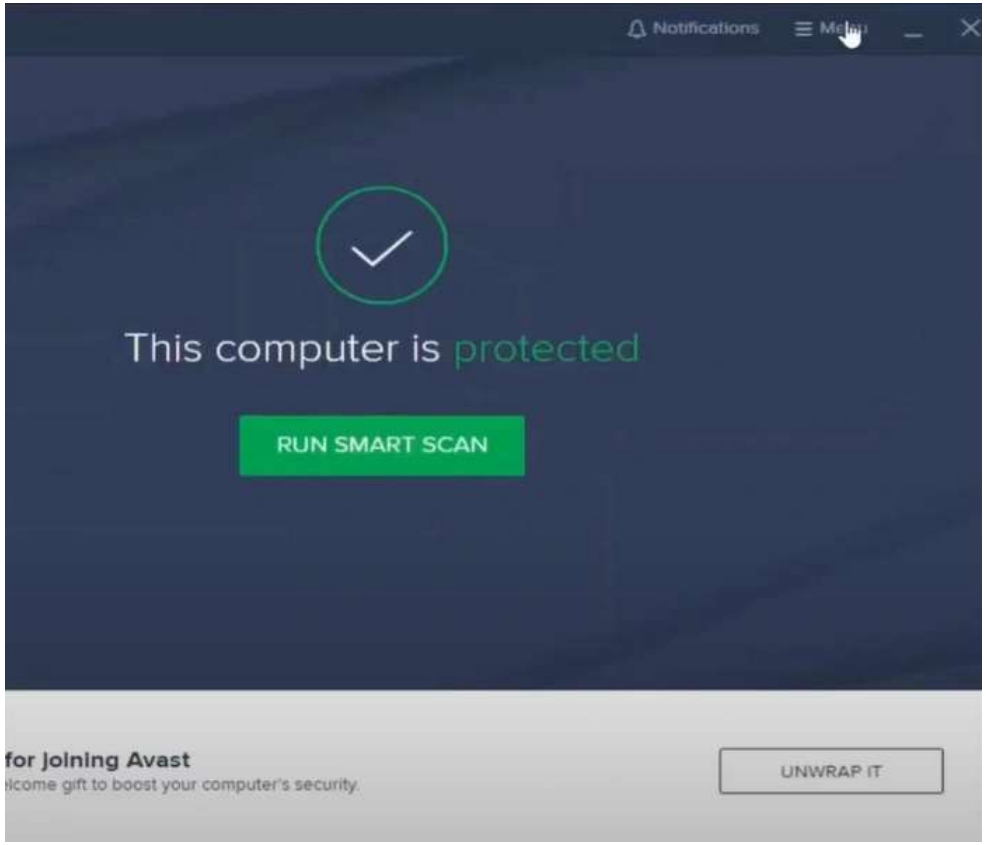
If you are using the Avast antivirus program and facing the update issue, follow our instructions to fix this issue.

Problems When Resolving Avast Antivirus Update Issue

When you try to resolve the Avast antivirus update issue, you might encounter the following problems:

- Error messages during the update
- Avast service is not running
- License issues
- Insufficient disk space

Solutions to Resolve Avast Antivirus Update Issue

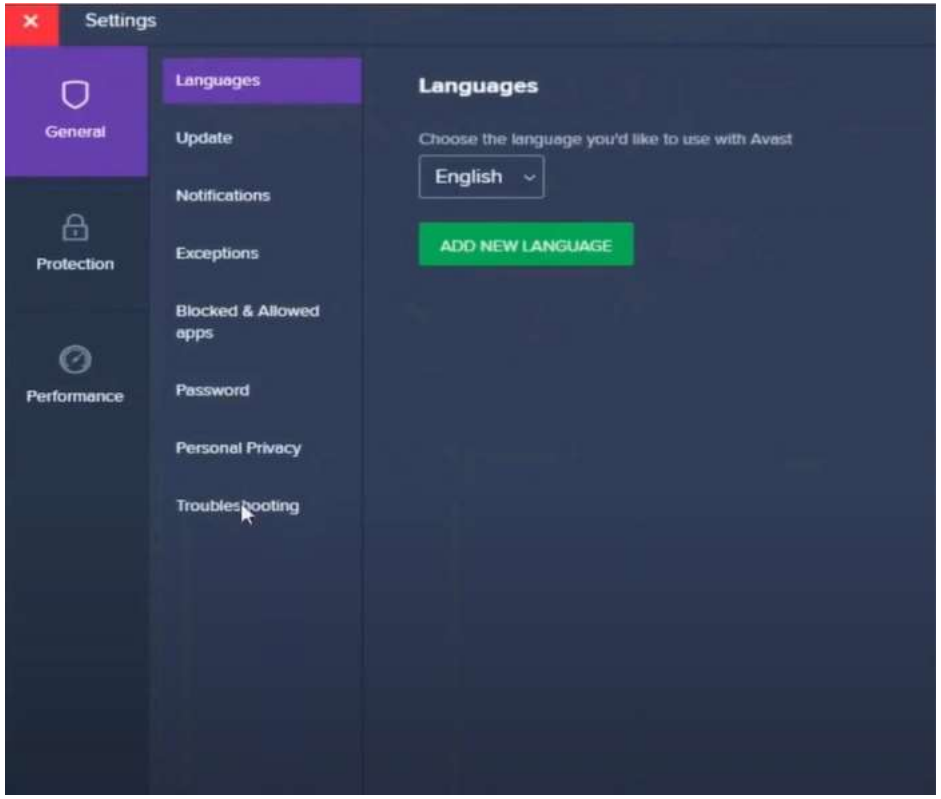


Here are three quick solutions that you can apply to resolve the Avast antivirus update issue:

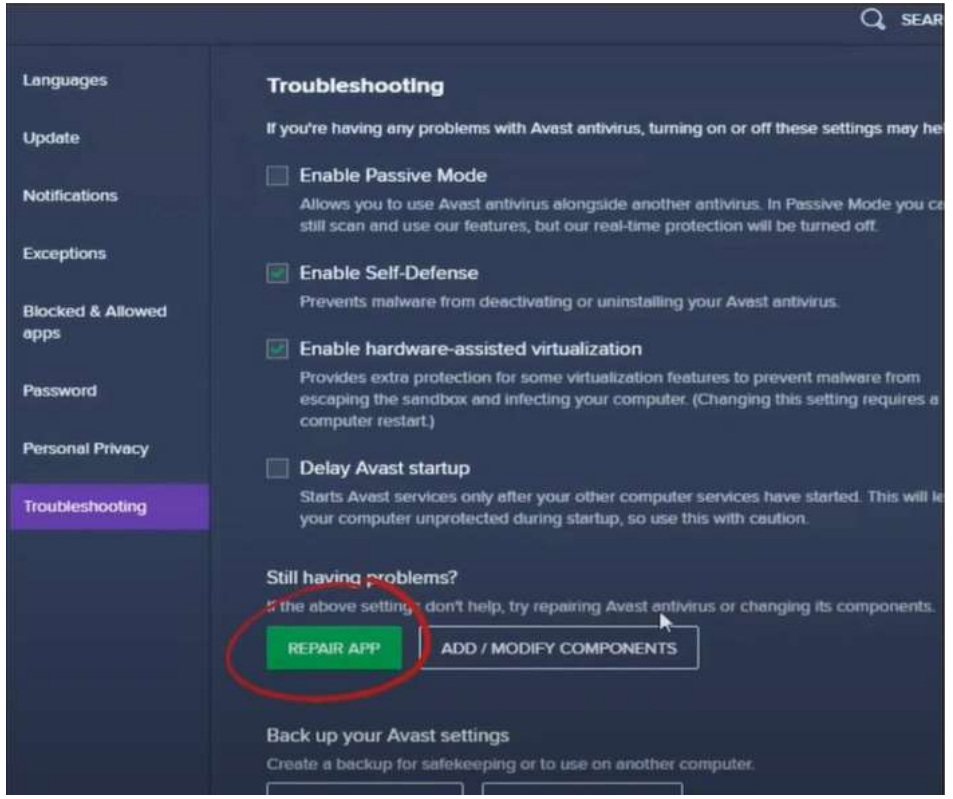
Method 1: Repair App via In-Built Troubleshooting Feature

Step 1: Open the Avast antivirus program, click Menu, and select Settings.

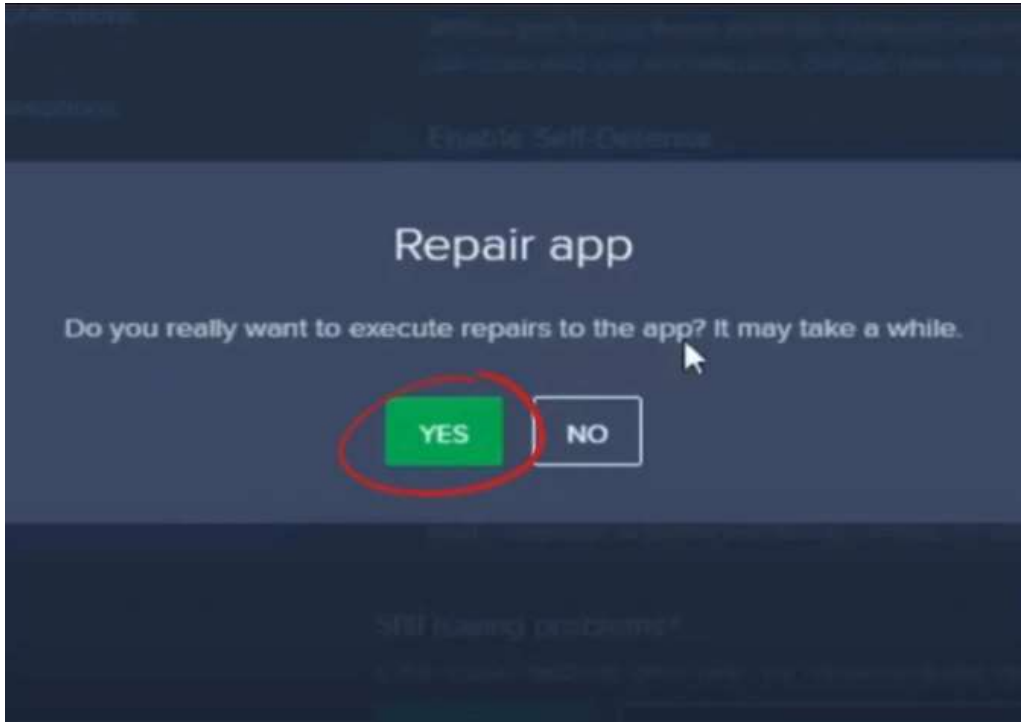
Step 2: Select Troubleshooting in the General tab.



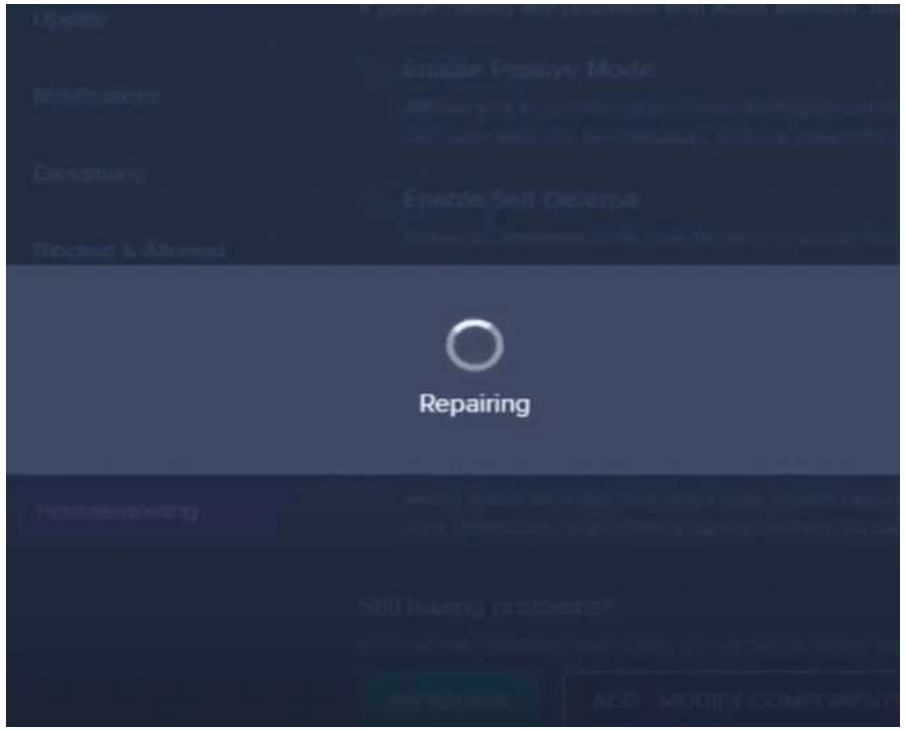
Step 3: Click Repair App under Still Having Problems? section.


Languages
Update
Notifications
Exceptions
Blocked & Allowed apps
Password
Personal Privacy
Troubleshooting
Troubleshooting
If you're having any problems with Avast antivirus, turning on or off these settings may he
Enable Passive Mode
Allows you to use Avast antivirus alongside another antivirus. In Passive Mode you ca
still scan and use our features, but our real-time protection will be turned off.
Enable Self-Defense
Prevents malware from deactivating or uninstalling your Avast antivirus.
Enable hardware-assisted virtualization
Provides extra protection for some virtualization features to prevent malware from
escaping the sandbox and infecting your computer. (Changing this setting requires a
computer restart.)
Delay Avast startup
Starts Avast services only after your other computer services have started. This will le
your computer unprotected during startup, so use this with caution.
Still having problems?
the above setting don't help, try repairing Avast antivirus or changing its components.
REPAIR APP
ADD / MODIFY COMPONENTS
Back up your Avast settings
Create a backup for safekeeping or to use on another computer.

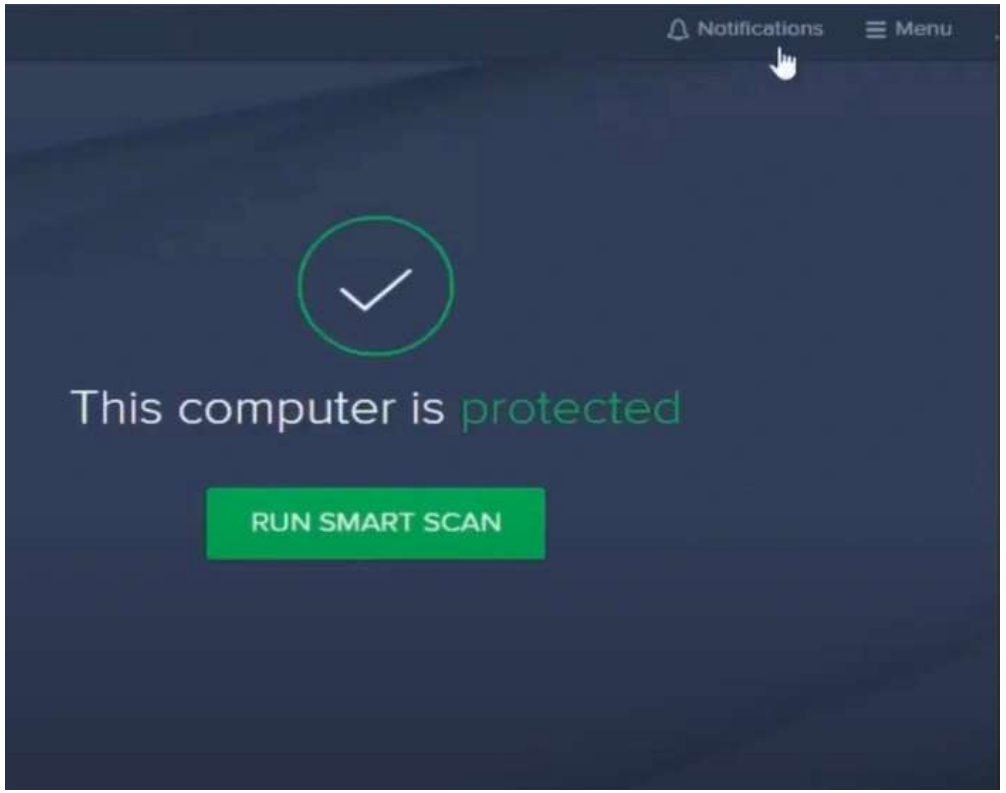
Step 4: Click Yes on the confirmation prompt to proceed.



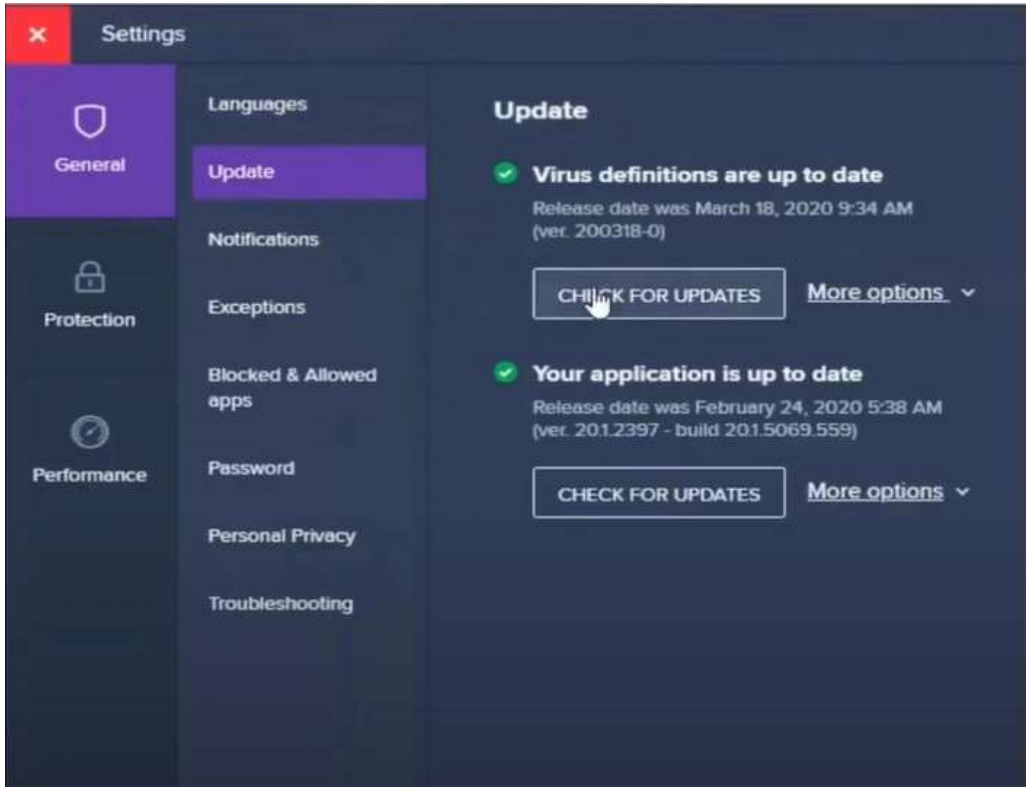
Step 5: It'll start repairing, which can take a while.



Step 6: Once done, click Menu and select Settings.

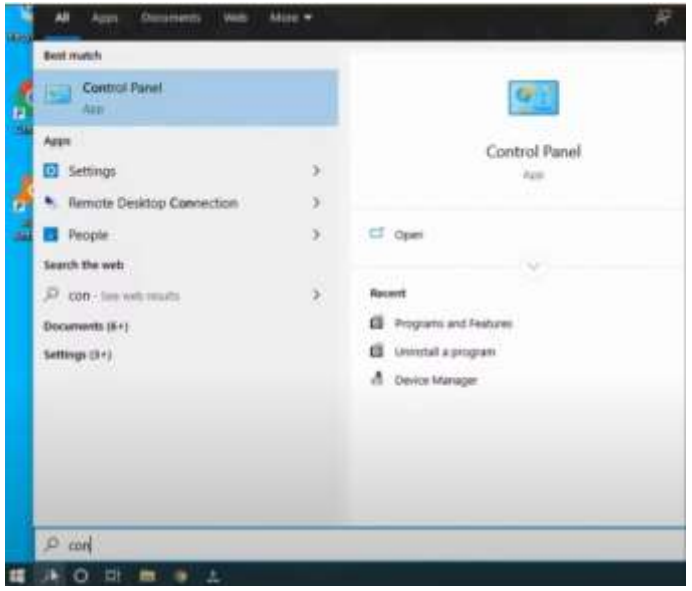


Step 7: Select Update and click Check for Updates, then see if you can update successfully.

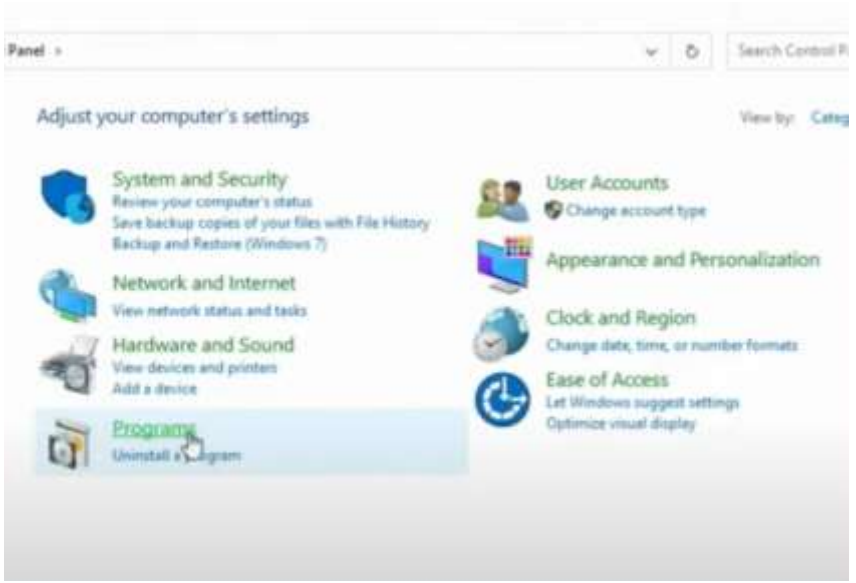


Method 2: Repair Avast from Control Panel

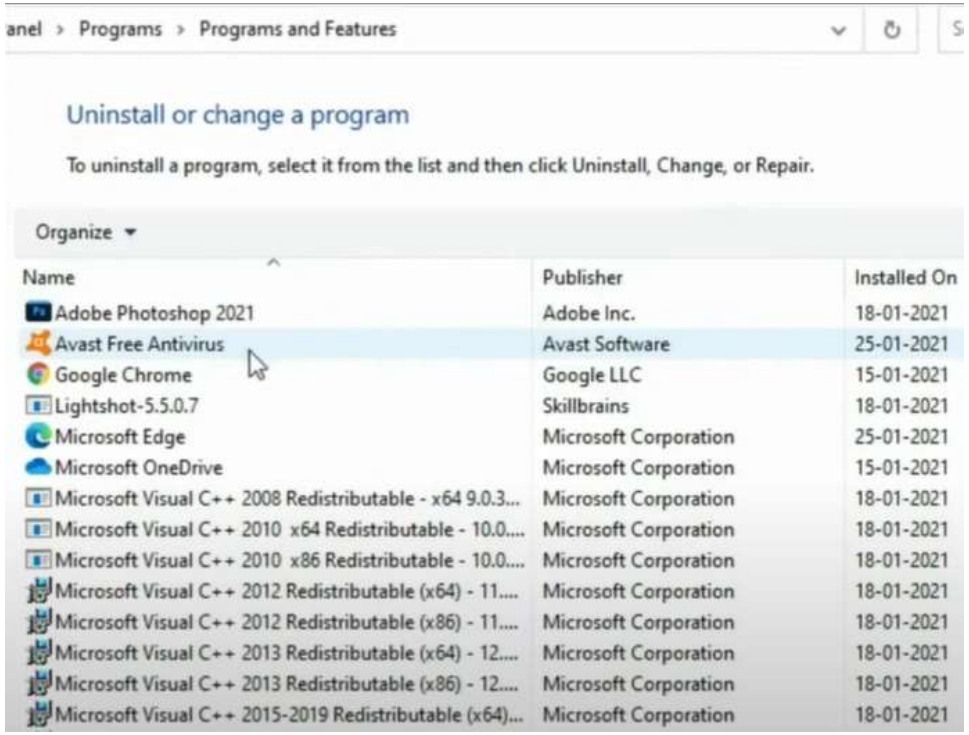
Step 1: Click on the Windows search icon, then search and open the Control Panel.



Step 2: Select Programs, then go to Programs and Features.



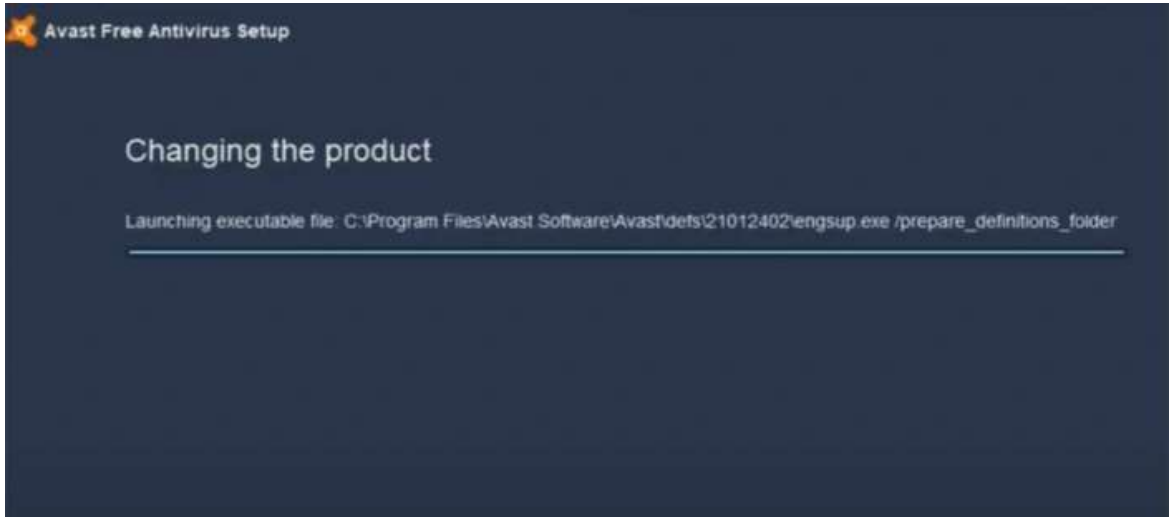
Step 3: Select the Avast antivirus program and click Change.



Step 4: Click Change in the Avast Antivirus setup window.

Step 5: It'll start repairing the program.

Step 6: Once the product is updated successfully, click Done.

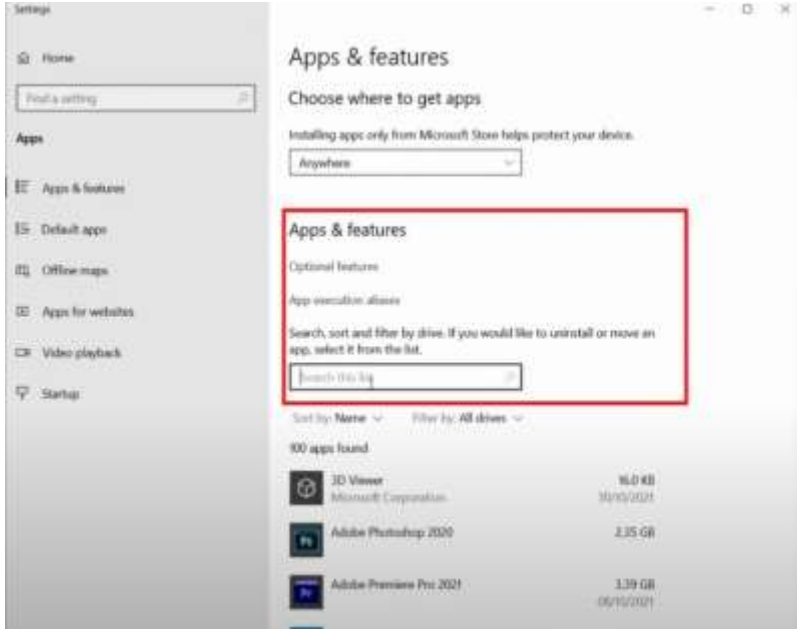

Avast Free Antivirus Setup
Changing the product
Launching executable file: C:\Program Files\Avast Software\Avast\defs\21012402\engsup.exe /prepare_definitions_folder

Step 7: Restart the system and see if the issue is resolved.

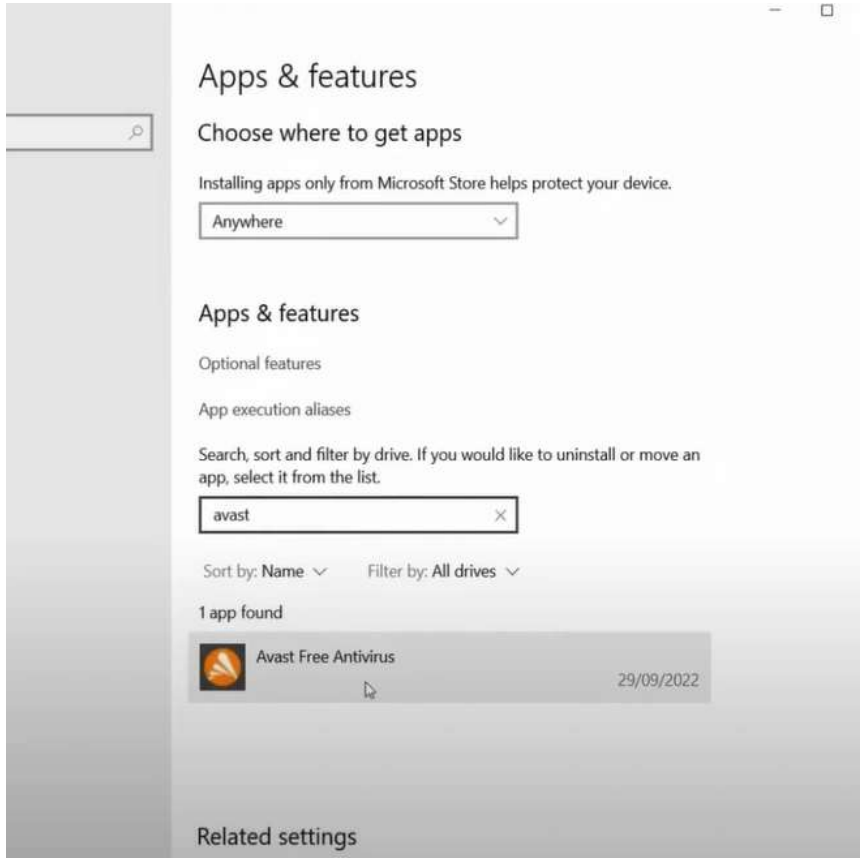
Method 3: Reinstall Avast Antivirus Program

Step 1: Click the Windows search bar, type in Uninstall, and open Add or Remove Programs from the result.

Step 2: Under Apps & Features, search Avast Antivirus.



Step 3: Click Avast Antivirus and click Uninstall.


Apps & features
Choose where to get apps
Installing apps only from Microsoft Store helps protect your device.
Anywhere
Apps & features
Optional features
App execution aliases
Search, sort and filter by drive. If you would like to uninstall or move an app, select it from the list.
avast
Sort by: Name
Filter by: All drives
1 app found
Avast Free Antivirus
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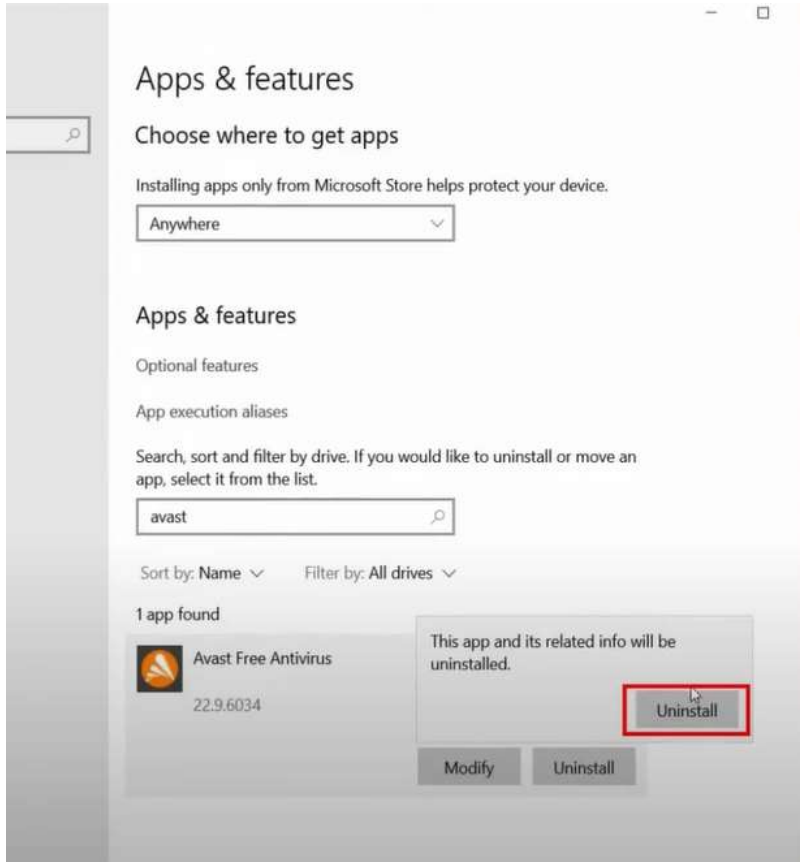
Related settings

Step 4: Click Uninstall again on the pop-up window to proceed.


Apps & features
Choose where to get apps
Installing apps only from Microsoft Store helps protect your device.
Anywhere
Apps & features
Optional features
App execution aliases
Search, sort and filter by drive. If you would like to uninstall or move an app, select it from the list.
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Sort by: Name
Filter by: All drives
1 app found
Avast Free Antivirus
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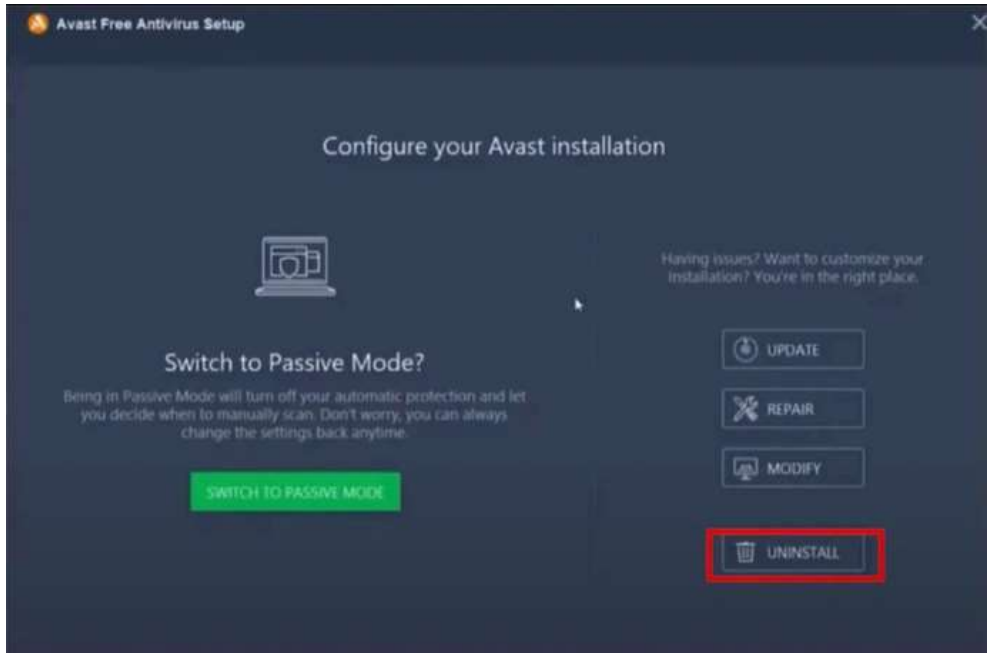
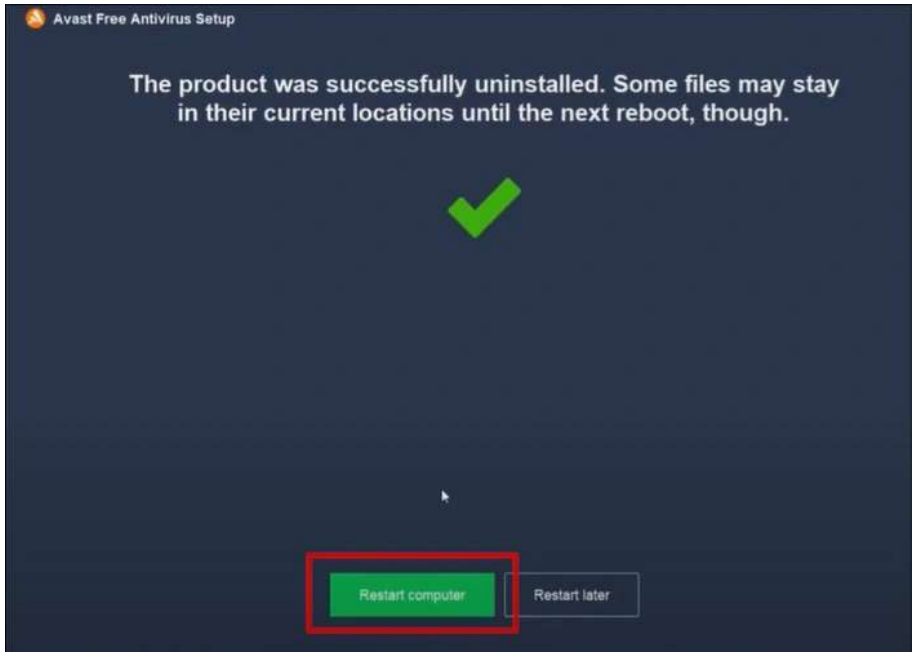
This app and its related info will be uninstalled.
Uninstall
Modify
Uninstall

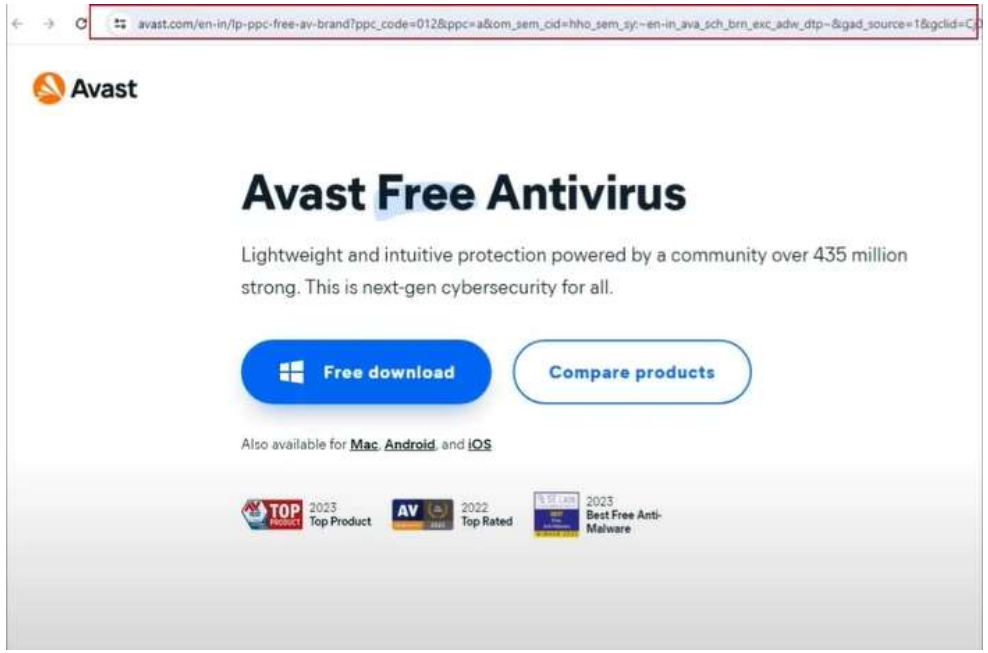
Step 5: Click Uninstall in the Avast Antivirus window, and it'll start uninstalling.


Avast Free Antivirus Setup
Configure your Avast installation
Having issues? Want to customize your installation? You're in the right place.
Switch to Passive Mode?
Being in Passive Mode will turn off your automatic protection and let you decide when to manually scan. Don't worry, you can always change the settings back anytime.
SWITCH TO PASSIVE MODE
UPDATE
REPAIR
MODIFY
UNINSTALL

Step 6: When you get the Successfully Uninstalled window, click Restart Computer.


Avast Free Antivirus Setup
The product was successfully uninstalled. Some files may stay in their current locations until the next reboot, though.
Restart computer
Restart later

Step 7: Visit the official Avast antivirus website once the computer starts back up.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Avast
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Lightweight and intuitive protection powered by a community over 435 million strong. This is next-gen cybersecurity for all.
Free download
Compare products
Also available for Mac, Android, and iOS
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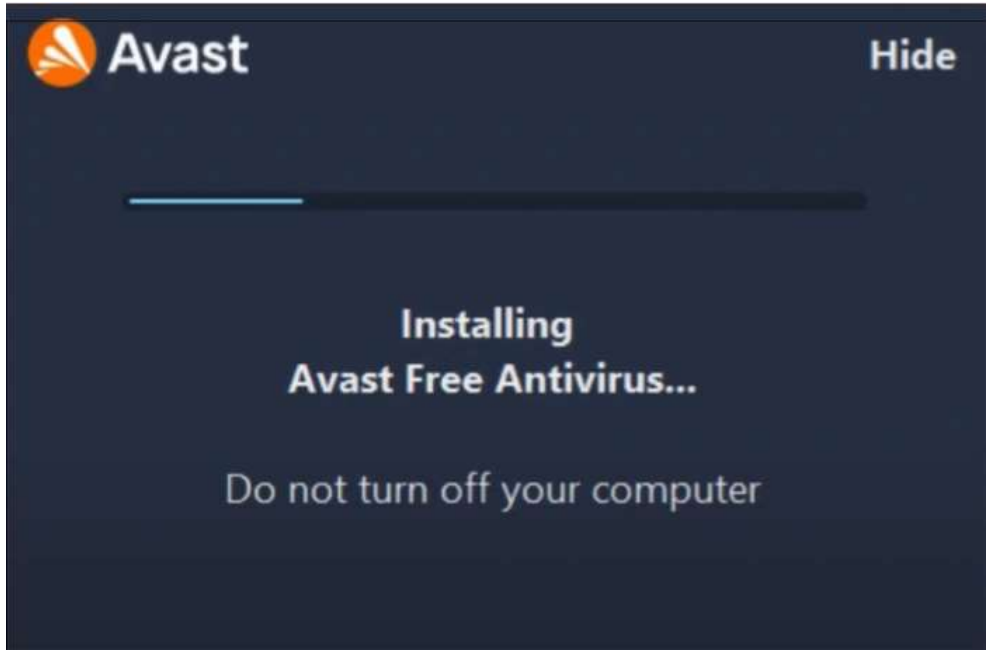
Step 8: Then download and install the program.



To Sum Up

That's all we would like to cover in this guide. We hope these solutions help you resolve the Avast antivirus update issue. Stick to every instruction mentioned above and be prepared to tackle potential problems during troubleshooting, such as error messages.

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